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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1064

INFO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA

C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 5080

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT MILI PO CV

SUBJ: GOP INTENTIONS TOWARDS CAPE VERDES

REF: LISBON 5064

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH DCM, MINISTER FOR INTERTERRITORIAL COORDINATION ALMEIDA SANTOS DENIED THAT GOP WAS PLANNING A "MOZAMBIQUE-TYPE SOLUTION" FOR CAPE VERDES. HE INSISTED THAT GOP WILL CARRY OUT A "CONSULTATION" OF THE PEOPLE, ALTHOUGH HE ADMITTED THAT INFO AVAILABLE TO HIM STRONGLY INDICATES THAT PAIGC WILL EMERGE AS DOMINANT POLITICAL GROUP FROM SUCH CONSULTATION. HE DOES NOT EXPECT THAT THIS WILL RESULT IN UNION WITH GUINEA-BISSAU, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF SOME FORM OF CONFEDERAL LINK BETWEEN THE TWO.

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2. WITH REFERENCE TO RUMOR THAT PAIGC HAS AGREED GIVE

SOVIETS BASES IN CAPE VERDES, ALMEIDA SANTOS VEHEMENTLY
DENIED THIS. HE WENT ON IN THIS CONTEXT TO STATE THAT HE
HAD BEEN MOST IMPRESSED WITH REASONABLENESS SHOWN BY PAIGC
DELEGATION HEAD PEDRO PIRES AND HAS URGED HIM TO SEEK INTER-
VIEW WITH AMERICAN AMBASSADOR DURING HIS CURRENT STAY IN
LISBON. ALMEIDA SANTOS ADDED THAT CAPE VERDES WILL NEED
ASSISTANCE AND PAIGC IS NOT CLOSING ITS OPTIONS FOR AID.
COMMENT: IF PRIES VISITS EMBASSY, HE WILL PRESUMABLY
BROACH SUBJECT OF AID AND SUBJECT OF BASE POSSIBILITIES
MIGHT ALSO BE RAISED. WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS ON
HOW TO RESPOND.
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